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Docket No. 2565/47

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For : DIALYSIS MACHINE WITH A DEVICE  
FOR PREPARING DIALYSIS SOLUTIONS  
Group Art : 1723  
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**SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 OF AMENDMENT IN  
CONNECTION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

SIR:

This Amendment is the submission being made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114  
in connection with the filing of the accompanying Request For Continued Examination  
("RCE"). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application  
based on the following Amendment and Remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claim 12 as follows:

*2 12.* (Twice Amended) The connector as recited in claim *22* wherein the bar code  
extends circumferentially around the identifier.

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